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Rachelle Bozeman Is Crowned Miss Elba



LEFT TO RIGHT, BRENDA LEE, RACHELLE BOZEMAN, DEBBIE WALDON.

Miss Rachelle Bozeman was crowned Miss Elba for 1979-80 in activities last Thursday night. She was selected from a field of twenty-six contestants. Rachelle is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bozeman of Elba.

Runner-up in the event was Miss Debbie Waldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldon, also of Elba. Second runner-up was Miss Brenda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, of Elba.

Named Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants was Stephanie Johns. In both 1974 and 1976, sisters of Miss Bozeman were named runners-up in the annual Miss Elba contest, and they were in the audience with their parents and younger brother cheering on their sister Thursday night.

Other Elba High School students in the event were Mitzi Allen, Donna Bludworth, Susan Bruckner, Betsy Brunson, Melinda Farris, Tina Goodson, Joyce Grimes, Teresa Hodge, Jan Hudson, Kathy Kelley, Lori Kelley, Cindy Miller, Virginia Modlin, Valarie Oggs, Tammy Padgett, Patricia Rogers, Pamela Smith, Teresa Smith, Jan Weeks, Cynthia Whitley, Melissa Wilkerson, Pamela Wilkerson.



1979-80 Miss Elba Contestants

Mayor Folsom Fumes Over Discussion About Dunaway

Resolution Recognizes Help From Local Industry

Members of the Elba City Council were attempting to counter a statement in some of the news media concerning local industry not paying its fair share when they passed a prepared resolution commending the industrial community for the fine contributions to the area. The original statement was printed in THE ENTERPRISE LEDGER report of the council meeting of April 17 and while no person attending the meeting denied the statement was made, it was not widely publicized. Following the reading of the resolution it was signed by all five councilmen and Folsom also signed it, saying "I am 100 percent for our industry."

The resolution is reproduced here in its entirety.

WHEREAS we are the duly elected members of the Elba City Council, sitting in regular session on May 1, 1979, and elected to represent the people of Elba and carry out their wishes in all areas connected with preserving or bettering the work, education and social atmosphere of the community,

WHEREAS in discharging these duties to the best of our abilities, we, the duly elected members of the Elba City Council, are exposed to the industrial atmosphere of Elba and many other communities,

WHEREAS this exposure, coupled with our years of business experience, has made us aware of the superior industrial community in the local area,

WHEREAS the members of the local industrial community cooperate fully with this governing body by purchasing water and electricity from the city-owned utility, thus allowing a multitude of advantages including any money above actual cost to be refrained from providing public services,

WHEREAS we have long been aware of the spirit of cooperation exercised daily by the local industrial community of Elba and the many, many contributions made by all local industries to social and economic endeavors,

WHEREAS we fully recognize the local industrial community members all pay more than their fair share in support of government, and volunteer projects,

WHEREAS without the presence of these fine industries and the fine supportive roles they play in our everyday life, we would not have the high standard of living and low unemployment rate we now enjoy,

WHEREAS this spirit of volunteer support is recognized by experts as a major factor in making this community, state and nation the great place it is today,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of May, 1979, that the five members of the Elba City Council, being duly elected by the majority of the voters of Elba, do hereby commend the industrial community of Elba for the greatly appreciated support they have given to the community, state and nation, and pledge to them our full cooperation and support in any future endeavor they might undertake.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this governing body urges Elba Mayor Robert Folsom to join with us in issuing this resolution of support of our many fine industries for the contributions they make to Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and the United States of America.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this governing body as a permanent record for future generations to know of our unquivering support of the entire Elba industrial community, and that copies of this resolution be made available to all members of the news media, with urging that this unanimous support be given full coverage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be posted prominently in City Hall, at the City barn, and in the Elba Police Station for the remainder of our current term in office.

All members were present for the May 1st meeting of the Elba City Council. The meeting, which was expected to last until late, soon developed into a short meeting, adjourning at 8:30, when none of the expected visitors attended. The scheduled appearance of the developer working on a new shopping center was canceled when he called and reported conflicts would prevent him from making this meeting. He promised to re-schedule at a later date.

Questions about the efficiency of the street superintendent, and about the number of out-of-town trips he makes caused a small explosion from Mayor Robert Folsom. Councilman Wayland Sharpless asked the question, and noted Dunaway was one of the highest-paid employees, and he received many reports of his making out-of-town trips.

Folsom retorted loudly that Dunaway had gone with him that day to "show the way," to a doctor's office in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, where the Rescue Squad took Folsom's wife to see a specialist. Folsom noted she was sick and he would spend every dime he had to get her well. He further said, "I have the damn money to pay his salary for today."

Efforts were made to tell Folsom that this wasn't a challenge to his caring for his wife or her well-being, but the street superintendent constantly being away from his job. Folsom said Dunaway was doing a "perfect" job and lined up all his work before leaving town.

Folsom noted, "Dunaway wasn't satisfactory to you folks in the recreation department, and is not satisfactory in the street department, so just fire him." He said he did not want to hear any more of the hearsay and to send the next person with such reports straight to him. Sharpless said, "If I hear anything like this again, I will bring it up again, just like this."

Councilman Cleo Hawkins asked Folsom if Dunaway actually carried a concealed pistol while at work as had been reported to him. Folsom noted that Dunaway had been threatened twice and carried the gun in his vehicle as protection. When questioned further about Dunaway pulling or showing the gun when Folsom was in debate with someone on the streets, etc., and Folsom

denied this happening. Various council members stressed they didn't approve of any city employee carrying guns or large knives on the job.

Folsom again mentioned his wife's illness, and Councilman Sharpless said he didn't bring Folsom's wife into the discussion and would rather she be left out. "She has my prayers and our wishes that she gets better," he continued, "I consider her my friend and hope she does the same."

By this time Folsom had cooled his temper somewhat, but still strongly supported Dunaway. No formal action was taken on any of the discussion; however, after the meeting the discussion indicated Dunaway would either go unpaid for the Tuesday trip or take a day of leave time.

Two lawnmowers were purchased by the city; one was bought from Thorn & Waldon for \$229.95, and the other from Town & Country for \$282. Both are self-propelled and the idea was to see which brand lasted the longest. They are expected to be used mostly at the cemetery.

The mosquito problem was discussed, and City Clerk Jack Prescott told the council he had ordered a drum of spray "as an emergency," and wanted the council to approve this action. It was approved with no debate.

Councilman Jimmy Wise asked about four things in the minutes from the last meeting. The roof on the city hall, cleaning the Addison Street property, assigning two men to the cemetery, and the sewage at the Girl Scout hut. Folsom reported some progress on the roof negotiations; work was progressing on the Addison Street property; no men at the cemetery because of no lawnmowers, and the Girl Scout hut would be put on city sewage this week.

Wise also brought up the selling of the airport property to the Industrial Board so they could proceed with plans to apply for grants to develop it as an industrial site. Action was postponed by the council while they investigated the purchase of other property for the city's needs. Folsom

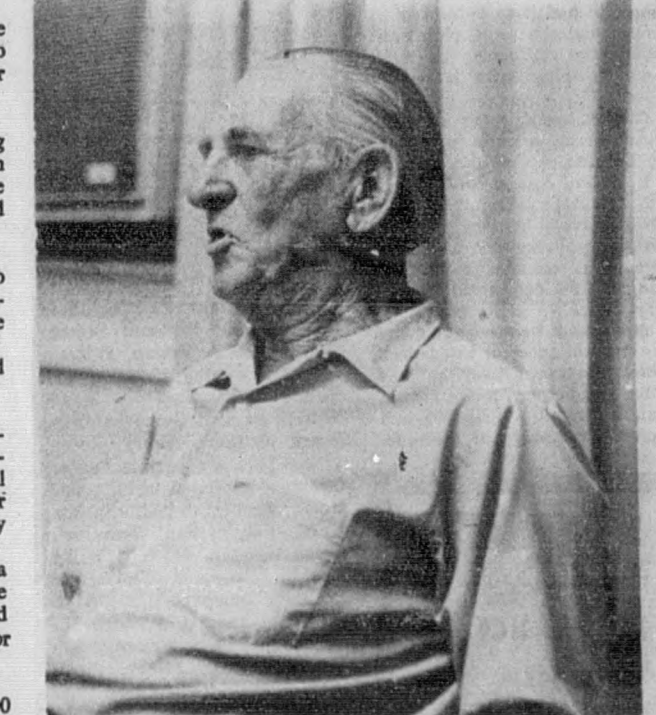
suggested the city retain the land and tell the Board to go ahead and develop it for industry.

Folsom said he was going to bury trash and garbage in the "L" of the airport until he is caught by the state and federal airport authorities.

Wise made a motion to again give the \$600 appropriation to the schools, as is done each year before Band Day. D. M. English seconded, and the motion was unanimous.

Folsom reported that progress is being made on renaming the Troy Highway the Neil Grantham Highway, in honor of the late Coffee County Sheriff. The city clerk read aloud a resolution commending the local industrial community and all councilmen and the mayor signed.

Bills totaling over \$8,000 were paid by the council and included a bill for \$3935.21 on gasoline. Council members had complained last month when the bill was slightly over \$3,000. They were told that prices had increased about four cents a gallon during the past month and to expect two more



"I'll do it until I get caught!"

cents during May.

Police Chief Max Rayburn reported collection of \$2079 in

fines and got official approval to hire Max Hooks as a new policeman to replace Tommy Paige, who resigned.

Winners Named

In Plastic Model Contest

A plastic model contest was held in Elba on Saturday, April 7. There were 14 entries, and trophies and ribbons were awarded in three age groups.

Winners were: age 9 and under - 1st place - Donnie Farris - 9; 2nd place - Chris Thomas - 7; Age 10 to 14: 1st place - Jeff Goodson - 11; 2nd place - Bob McDonald - 13; 3rd place - Tim Daniels - 4th place - Victor Brewer - 13; Age 15 to adult: 1st place - Keith Hudson - 17; 2nd place - Jerry Roberts - 29; 3rd place - David Chestnut, Sr. - 22; 4th place - Junior Henderson - 25.

Other entries in the contest were: Mark Brown - 13; Darren Stevens - 11; Steve Cowart - 15; and James Bryant - 12. The House of Hobbies sponsored the event, and it will be held every two months. House of Hobbies invites everyone to enter the contest, and expressed appreciation for all entries.



Pictured above are the bicycle winners in last Sunday's Bike-A-Thon. Marshall Pierce, left, turned in \$203,

while Buddy Manning turned in \$175.25. Manning was full of talk after the second place win, and full of praise for Pierce.

While thanking the people that sponsored him and others in the event, Manning also added thanks to his parents for

their support and understanding. The amount of \$2,718.39 was collected Sunday in the drive for Cystic Fibrosis.

MAY

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Well, my fishing trip to Florida was not rained out, but neither did we go. Our trip was nice, but a little cool with 52 degree weather, bugs were bad and the big fish had a bad case of lock jaw. A carload of local women spent the week-end at the beach and followed us the last twenty miles of our homeward trip, making notes of my driving habits. I was so tired and ready to be home, their presence wasn't even noted. At least they didn't climb up into the boat with their car, as this was my first outing after the repair job from the last excursion.

City Councilmen were questioning Mayor Folsom Tuesday night about the work efficiency and reports of pilot carrying of Street Superintendent Bo Dunaway. Folsom said Dunaway was a perfect Super and sometimes carried a pistol in his truck as "protection". Several Councilmen were upset that an employee would carry a gun on the job and we share that concern. Handguns in the home for security is one thing, but carrying them concealed on the person at work should be forbidden and is probably illegal. We have probably heard the same reports the Councilmen have heard and hope the matter is cleared up immediately.

We didn't get enough fishing last week-end it seems. Saturday, the boy scouts are planning a fishing contest at Camp Alfano and that is where the Cox and Cox, father-son team will spend the afternoon . . . winning that event.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS -- Zion Chapel High School -- Monday nights at 8:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB -- Each Monday at noon at Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA JAYCEES -- 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the People's Bank Building. All Jaycee wives invited.

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IN The Weekly Column of U.S. Sen. Donald Stewart

ALABAMA'S INTEREST

Saying the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway "will mean more to Alabama than perhaps any other project in our lifetime," U. S. Sen. Donald Stewart urged Congress a few days ago to finish the job it started in 1946 and approve continued funding for the project.

Tenn-Tom was one of three Alabama waterways programs that Super and sometimes carried a pistol in his truck as "protection". Several Councilmen were upset that an employee would carry a gun on the job and we share that concern.

Handguns in the home for security is one thing, but carrying them concealed on the person at work should be forbidden and is probably illegal. We have probably heard the same reports the Councilmen have heard and hope the matter is cleared up immediately.

Band Day is scheduled for this Saturday and some wrinkles have been added. Bill Bullard was seen with a dancing machine on his truck but he refuses to say just who will "get dunked".

Public Service Commissioner Jim Folsom Jr. has announced plans for a bill to give senior citizens a break on their electric bills to the tune of 30%. It will be made up to the utility by a tax credit on the 4% utility tax we must all pay, even though it was placed on the utility and not the consumer. For a long time to become a reality, it must be first introduced into the legislature, pass both houses and be signed by the governor . . . this bill will.

The City of Elba is considering the selling of some property at the airport to the Industrial Board for industrial development. We wholeheartedly endorse the action. We understand the city fathers feel they need some land and this is OK with me, but these folks on the industrial board are ready to go after something, and this would give them something to develop.

The county commissioners are being pressured to pass a one percent sales tax for the use of the schools. Meetings have been held to promote this idea and push for its adoption. However, county commissioners have said they are saving the 1 cent tax option for construction of the new courthouse when and if one is approved by the voters. Now we shall see what happens and if the schools are efficient enough to show folks the current taxes are being spent properly.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

by Will Bernard

Tough Bill Collector

Tired of being harassed by a bill collector, Marvin struck back with a suit for damages. Charging the collector with "infliction of emotional distress," Marvin told the court.

"He not only demanded money, he also used insulting and profane language. I don't have to stand for that."

But the court ruled that harsh language alone was not enough basis for a lawsuit.

"There is no occasion in every case where someone's feelings are hurt," said the court. "There must still be freedom to express an unfattering opinion and some safety valve must be left through which irascible tempers may blow off."

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Local Students Attend State VICA Leadership Conference

Eleven VICA students from Elba High School participated in the Eleventh Annual Alabama Leadership Conference of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, held at the Hyatt House in Birmingham, April 27-28, 1979.

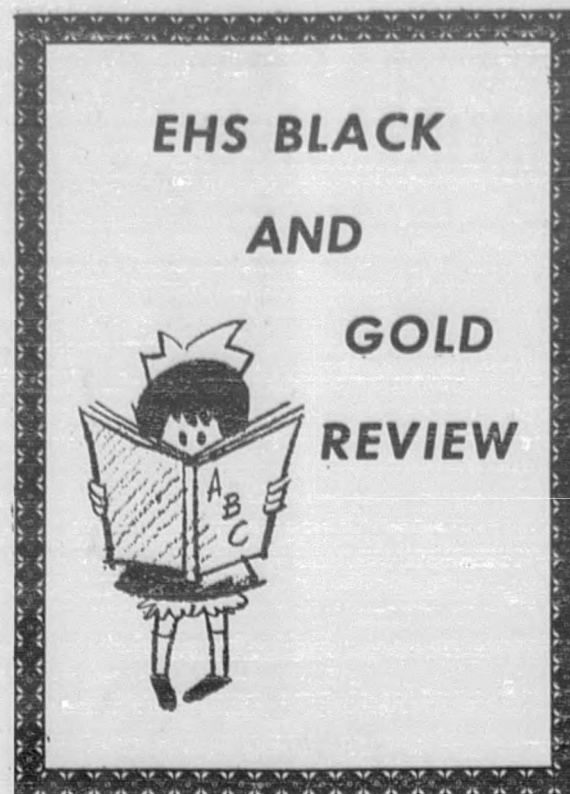
There were approximately 1,400 student delegates and officers attending from throughout Alabama. The program on Saturday was devoted to the Alabama Skill Olympics. Elba High was represented in the welding contest by Bruce Sasser.

The theme of the two-day conference was VICA - America's New Professionals, and the entire conference carried out this theme. Dr. James Owen, Deputy State Superintendent of Education

addressed the group Friday night.

One of the highlights of the conference was the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening at which time all contest winners were awarded medallions and trophies.

VICA is a student organization of high school and post-secondary students enrolled in Trade, Industrial, Technical and Cosmetology classes. VICA has as its main purpose, leadership development through a variety of planned activities. There are 11,464 members in the Alabama Association. The Elba High VICA Club has 62 members.



Chi Alpha Mu Meets

The Elba Jr. Math Club, Chi Alpha Mu, met Thursday, April 19, 1979, in the high school library. Vice-President Buddy Clark, called the meeting to order. Secretary-Treasurer, Cressandra Williams, called roll and presented the Club's current financial budget.

The Club then elected new officers for next year. They are as follows:

President - Sheri Kennett
Vice-President - Karen Grider
Secretary - Treasurer -

Respectfully submitted,
JULIE MAULDEN Historian

Mu Alpha Theta Holds Monthly Meeting April 20

The Elba High Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta held its monthly meeting on April 20, 1979. The members enjoyed a field trip to National Security. When they arrived, Dondi Dunaway met the group and gave them a tour of the

computer room. He explained to the students how math is used with the computer. The group then returned to school.

TERRI DAVIS Historian



GROUP ATTENDING



Tommy Tatom, Scott English, Steve Cowart



Scott English, Ken Knight, Paul Cox, Mark Bowers, Phillip Brown

French Club Convention

On Friday, April 20, 1979, two sponsors and 20 members of Le Cercle de Français departed from Elba High School to attend the French Convention, held annually at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Those attending the Convention were as follows:

Mike Amison, Candy Berry, Todd Rowell, Beverly Boutwell, Mark Bowers, Velvett Brewer, Steve Cowart, Paul Cox, Scott English, Donna Haley, Ken Knight, Jennifer Lee, Julie Mauldin, Todd McCollough, Geniece Moultrie, Dennis Pope, Jackie Prescott, Becky Smart, Tommy Tatom, Holly Vaughan, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett and Mrs. Jimmie Davis.

After departing school at 8:00 a.m., the party traveled to Montgomery, where we made a brief stop at Price's Doughnut Shop for breakfast. From there we went on our way to Tuscaloosa.

We arrived at the University at approximately 12:15 p.m. There we scattered to Morris's Cafeteria, the pizza place and other eateries on University Boulevard. Afterwards some went shopping in the nearby record shops. Mrs. Padgett then registered for the group and some students assisted her in setting up the exhibit.

At approximately 1:45 that afternoon we met in a general assembly in Ferguson Center. Presiding was Andy Strickland from Altamont High School.

We were welcomed, reports of clubs' officers were given, announcements were made, and the meeting was adjourned with the singing of French songs, led by Chef De Chant, Diane Mayhew, Catholic High School.

At 2:00 p.m. we went into any of these 5 discussion groups: French Movie, French in Louisiana, French Games, How to Organize a Foreign Language Fair and French Cooking and Food.

At 3:30 Level I individual competition was held in the Minerals Industries auditorium. Mark Bowers entered in this competition by reciting "L'Infinie." After the club checked into the motel and

was dressed for the banquet. We arrived at the banquet at 7:00 p.m. and served ourselves to a French buffet dinner. While at the banquet, Elba High School was recognized by the members cheering for their school when roll was called. We were entertained by a group singing French songs and a variety of French dances.

After the banquet, the club went to the Mineral Industries auditorium for competition Level I group. Scott English, Steve Cowart and Tommy Tatom presented a play entitled "Le Bon Chretien," in this competition.

At 10:00 we left for the Continuing Education building where the dance was held. Everyone had a great time dancing to the "Boogie Mobile." The dance ended at 12:00 and the group returned to the motel where they were treated to a party by Mrs. Padgett and Mrs. Davis.

On Saturday morning we had breakfast at the Continuing Education Center and related until the general assembly at 12:00. Mrs. Padgett attended a sponsors' breakfast while we breakfasted.

In the assembly we were entertained by a dance group and the new officers were installed. When the awards were presented, Elba was proud to receive 2nd place for our exhibit entitled, "It's a French-Speaking World."

The club is also very proud of other members who competed and did a very fine job. Paul Cox had an exceptionally good time.

The French Convention, to be held next year, is presently being planned to be held the last week-end in March.

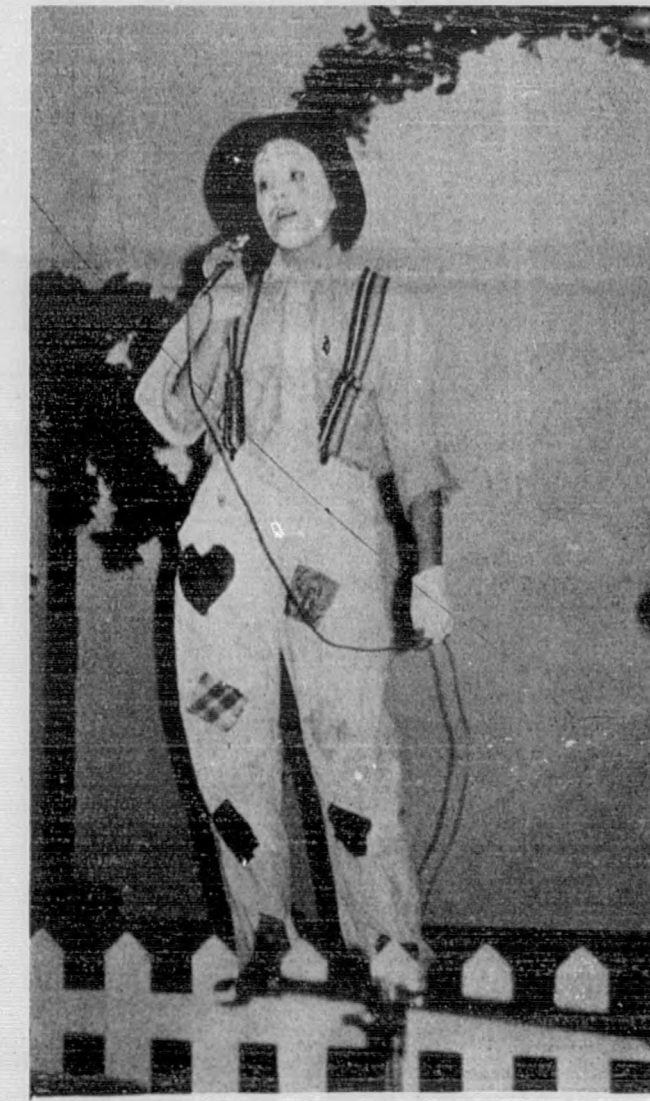
F.H.A. HOLDS BANQUET



F.H.A. President Lynn Whitehurst welcomes the large gathering to the first annual banquet.



Debbie Williams introduced the talent.



Teresa Gunnells as "The Clown"

The first annual F.H.A. banquet at Elba High School was held in the high school lunchroom on Friday night, April 13, 1979. The theme of the banquet was Spring Sing. President Lynn Whitehurst opened the program and Rev. Terry Gunnels gave the invocation. The members and their dates enjoyed a delicious

dinner. Entertainment was provided by Brown Sugar, Miss Debbie Williams, Kristy Owens, and Miss Teresa Gunnels accompanied by Miss Betsy Brunson. Dinner music was provided by Mr. Mark Bowers and Mr. Henry Terry. Mr. Donnie Crook was the guest speaker for the occasion.

He presented an enjoyable presentation on "Drugs and Alcohol."

The lunchroom was beautifully decorated with scenes of spring and the tables were decorated with the F.H.A. national colors.

The F.H.A. sponsors are Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Ann Dyess.



Guest-Speaker Donnie Crook delivered an entertaining and informative speech on drugs and alcohol.



F.H.A. Sponsor Mary Young serves punch to the visitors.

TEN YEARS AGO MAY 1, 1969

***Sr. Play set for Friday, May 2nd, "The Bad Seed," cast as follows: Jerry Hanchey, Beth Farris, Pamela Davis, Elton Maddox, Eddie Cooper, Jack Hudson, Candace Oggs, Ella Mallory, Keith Baker, Judi Davis.

***Janet Murphree has been tapped for membership in Mortar Board, the scholastic and leadership honorary for senior women, at Auburn University. Miss Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Murphree, was also recently elected president of Sigma Lambda Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority.

***Elba cheerleaders for the coming year: Judy Vaughan; Pat Taylor, captain; Marie Vaughan, Jackie Smart, Vickie Vaughan, Debbie Lindsey.

***Mr. and Mrs. James Kressal Hayes of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth (Lib) to Ronald Lyle Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erwin Burns, also of New Brockton.

***The Elba Country Club was the setting on April 19, for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. George Dickey (nee Cheryl Clark). Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Kimmye, Mrs. Frank Mulder, Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Kayser Anderson, Mrs. Anyce Brazelton and Miss Jo Ann Brazelton.

***A/I/C and Mrs. Anthony Brown proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Eugenia Annette. She arrived at Sheppard AFB, Texas, on April 10, 1969, weighing 8 lbs. and 7 oz. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Lou) King, all of Route 2, Elba.

TWENTY YEARS AGO APRIL 30, 1959

***Four 12-year-old boys from Elba demonstrate at the Dorsey Trailers Convention in Pensacola, Florida, how to assemble a Dorsey "Champion" truck body in six and a half minutes. The boys are: Eddie Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason; Terry Fick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Fick; Mark Meredith,

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Dykes Meredith, and Mike Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Norman.

***Through The Keyhole, With Mrs. Robert Cannon: Seems like yesterday he was a student of ours and we find it hard to realize that now he is grown.

We refer to Bobby Jernigan, who is making a home for himself and his attractive wife, Mona, in Auburn where he is finishing school. The latest news from this couple is of the birth of their first child, a little girl, whom they have named Mona Rebecca. We'll be looking forward to seeing Becky when she comes to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jernigan.

***At Stephen's Supperette: Blue Plate Mayonnaise - 39 cent; oranges - 39 cent; cabbage 4 cent; a lb.; Thompson's Meal - 10 lbs., 49 cent.

***Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cotsey of Opp announce the engagement of their daughter, Lyndell Patricia, to Dan Jasper Presley, son of Mrs. Clive V. Presley, Sr., and the late Mr. Presley.

***The Sr. Class of Kinston High School will present a 3-act Comedy, "The Mad Hatters," Friday night, May 1, at the Elementary School.

THIRTY YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1949

***Robert Moore said he was recently availing his turn in a barber shop when a stranger came up and asked him if he would be so kind as to give him his turn to get into a chair, as he was in a hurry because his father had died. Mr. Moore, who is always willing

to lend assistance, especially in case of bereavement, generously accommodated the stranger, by giving him his turn. When the stranger had been waited upon, he thanked Mr. Moore who in turn inquired, "By the way, when did your father die?" The stranger replied, "About thirty years ago."

***Wayland Young, World War I Veteran, who was severely wounded while serving with the 82nd Infantry Division St. Mable, Battle, September 14, 1918, has just this week received his Medal of Merit, the Purple Heart.

***Billy Rowell, of Elba stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base in California was recognized in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Virgie Maddox Rowell, for "his soldierly appearance and bearing - clean equipment - in keeping with the high standards required of all airmen in the United States Air Force."

***Miss Eunora Farris has returned from a five day work conference of the school supervisors of the state and specialists from the State Department of Education.

***Charles Martin was host to a section of Sr. III English Class at an out-door chicken supper Tuesday evening. This delightful affair was given in the lovely back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Winston's home.

Two long tables with benches were arranged, and the delicious meal was served cafeteria style. Those present were: Lyle, Mary Padgett, Edna Sue McCollough, Joan Padgett, Margaret Ham, Julia Jernigan, Delatha Rayburn, Will Harper, Buddy Whitman, Ethlene Crocker, Helen Bowtell, Sara Lunford, Betty Sue Spinks, Billy English, Roy Adams, Opal Plant, Louise Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Winston.

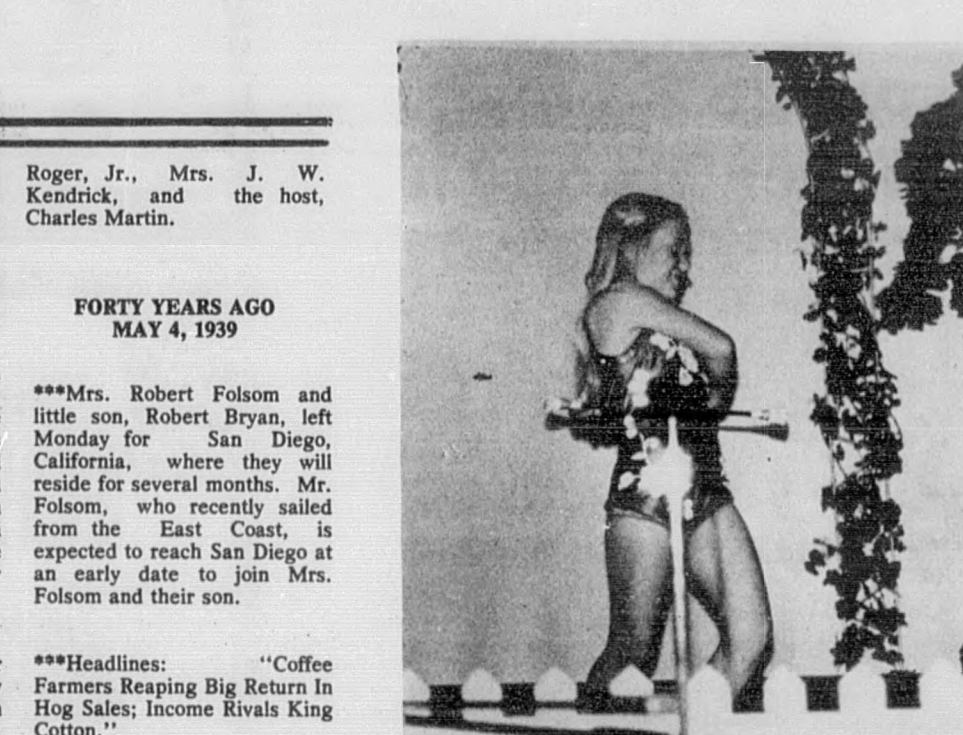
***At the closing session of the study course, "Witnessing For Christ," conducted by Miss Carrie Vaughan for a group of interested B.Y.P.U. members at the Baptist Church, a delightful social was enjoyed. Present were Maggie Dean, Elizabeth Fleming, Minnie Alice Clark, Sara Nell Clark, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, James Ham, Billy Ham, Moley Boutwell, Sammy Rowe, Roy King, Mac Cook, Billy Walsh, Willard Martin and Miss Carrie Vaughan.



Debbie Williams and Joel Whitehead sing a melody of songs to the crowd.



"Brown Sugar" performs a dance routine.



Christi Owens performs a twirling routine before the large crowd at the banquet.

Pictures By Johnny Vaughan

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BY: KRIS SCARBOROUGH

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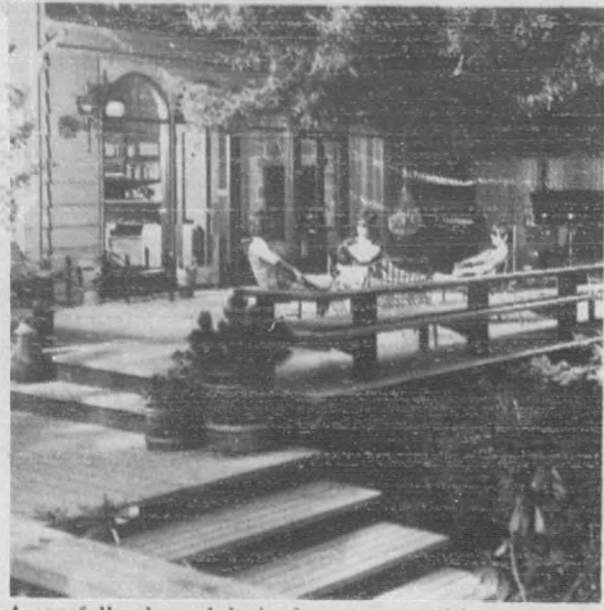
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If a deck is part of your home remodeling plans, the Western Wood Products Association has a few suggestions:

- A deck should be planned carefully. Select the best location and choose building materials that best suit your purpose.
- Most decks are located at the rear or side of the house when the utmost in privacy is desired. But don't overlook the elements of sun, wind and view. South is generally best for lots of sunshine. By the time the heat is oppressive, the sun is usually in the Western sky. If there's an exceptional view, take advantage of it by erecting sun screens, wind screens or fences for privacy.
- If your family is the kind that loves to eat outdoors, consider locating the deck

near the kitchen for easy access. No matter where you locate the deck, it should have convenient access from the house. If possible, have entries from more than one room. Sliding patio doors are a popular choice.

• Don't skimp on size. Decks are for solitary or family relaxation. But they are also good for outdoor dining and entertaining. It's much easier on the homeowner to clean up a deck after a party, for example, than the living room.

• Consider some extras such as electrical outlets for lights, a phonograph or some small cooking appliances. Water faucets and storage bins for deck furniture are also convenient.

Should you decide to build the deck yourself, discuss the deck plan with your retail lumber dealer. He should be able to supply you with a list of the tools and materials you'll require.

One final point, notes WWP. When building a deck next to a home or garage, be sure to anchor the deck to the adjacent building for added rigidity.

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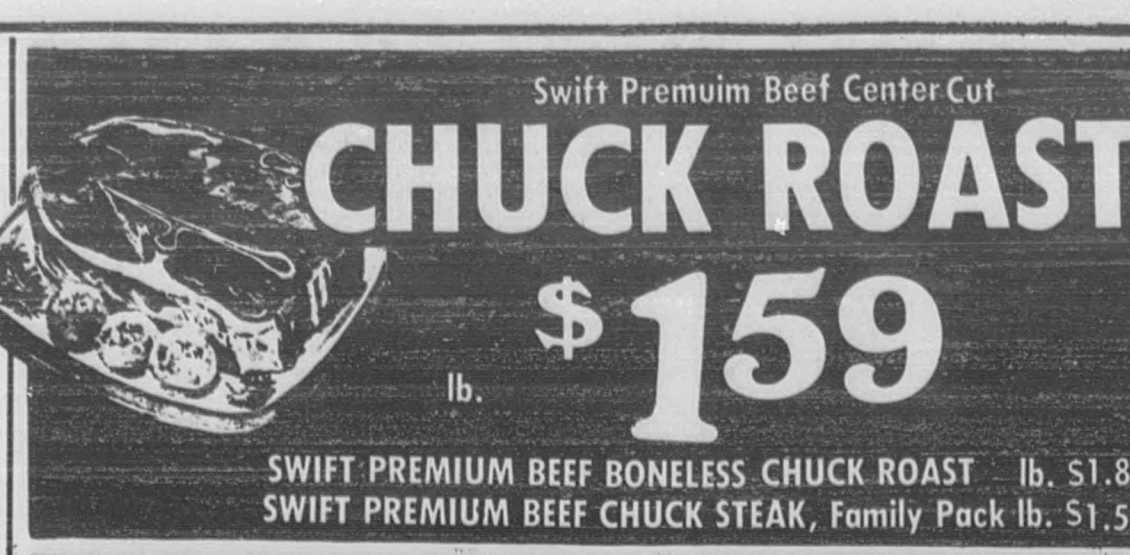
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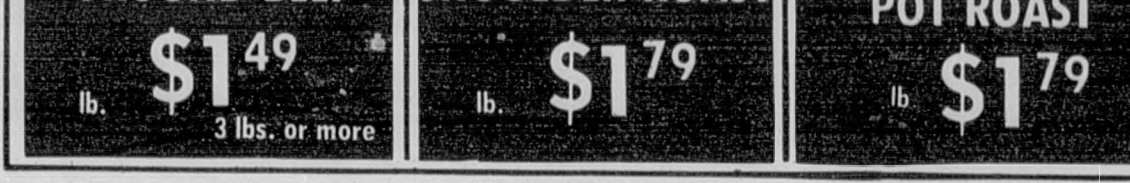
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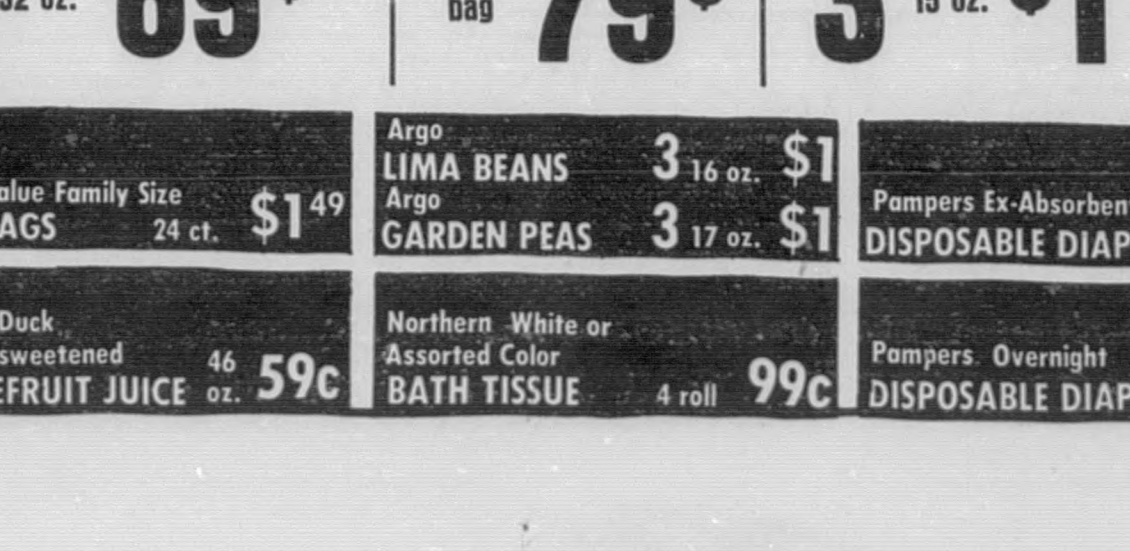
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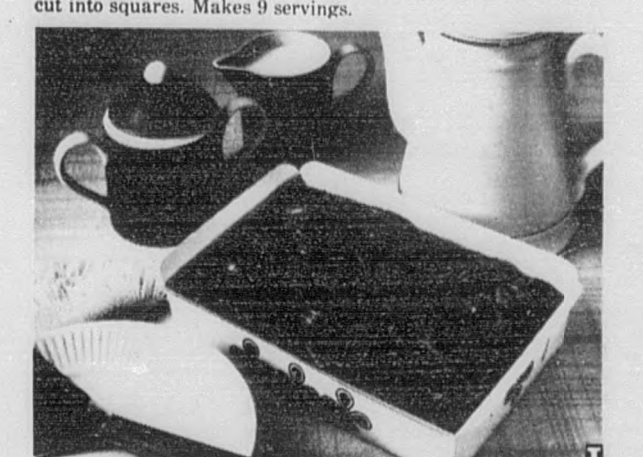
SPECIAL COFFEE CAKE FOR LEISURE DAY BREAKFASTS



A delicious surprise is in store for those who are invited to try Swift Coffee Cake. Biscuit mix is the base of this quick coffee cake, and the surprise comes from the addition of Baker's Angel Flake coconut and Baker's semi-sweet chocolate. This recipe makes nine servings. If you're fortunate enough to have leftovers, wrap in portions and freeze to enjoy on "rushed" mornings or for snacks.

SWIRL COFFEE CAKE
2/3 cup flaked coconut
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
2 squares semi-sweet chocolate

Combine coconut, butter, 1 tablespoon sugar and the cinnamon, set aside. Melt chocolate with 2 tablespoons milk in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, cool. Meanwhile, combine biscuit mix, 3/4 cup milk, 1/4 cup sugar, the egg and oil; beat vigorously about 30 seconds. Add half the dough to the melted chocolate; blend well. Alternately spoon chocolate mixture and remaining dough into greased 8-inch square pan. Cut through batter with spatula or knife in zigzag pattern to marble. Evenly sprinkle reserved coconut mixture over batter. Bake at 400° for about 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool, cut into squares. Makes 9 servings.



Today more than 12% of United States homes have microwave ovens with more than 20% expected to own them by the end of 1980. New microwave features and options, better instructions and improved reliability and accuracy have led many consumers to "think microwave". Efficiency in energy, as well as time spent in preparing foods, is an important factor for many of today's consumers. Many baked goods, especially, can be enjoyed more quickly with the convenience of mikes and the time-saving of microwaves.

A substantial time-saving of at least 75% is now possible when microwaving any of the six flavors of the cake mix as directed and from Betty Crocker®. Since microwave times are all less than nine minutes, consumers can have a complete frosted cake from microwave in about thirty minutes. The new chips or toaster microwave cake pan, which comes with the mix family tonight!



Whoever it was that said "Breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dine like a pauper" may have had this menu in mind.

Syrup, shortening, milk, egg and rolled oats are added to the pancake and waffle mix and the resulting golden brown pancakes are light and fluffy. Creamy peanut butter is added to more syrup for a smooth, well-blended topping also good on waffles or French toast. Jiffy Peach Sauce provides an alternate topping that starts everyone's day right.

OATMEAL PANCAKES
1/3 cup pancake and waffle syrup
1 cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup regular pancake and waffle mix
2 tablespoons melted or liquid shortening
1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
Peanut Butter Topping or Jiffy Peach Sauce
Add 1/2 cup syrup to milk and egg. Stir in pancake and waffle mix. Shortening and oats. Stir with a fork just until pancake mix is moistened. Bake as directed on package. Top with butter, if desired, and Peanut Butter Topping. Serve with grilled sausages, if desired. Makes about 14 four-inch pancakes or 5 servings.
Peanut Butter Topping: Gradually add 1 cup pancake and waffle syrup to 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter. Beat until smooth and well blended. Makes 1/4 cups.
Jiffy Peach Sauce: Combine 1/2 cup pancake and waffle syrup with 2/3 to 3/4 cup diced drained canned peaches. Mix well and serve. Makes about 1 cup, but the recipe may be doubled.

SOCIALS



Rummage Sale To Be Held For Girls Ranch

On Saturday, May 5, the BPW club will hold a rummage sale beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Wayne Addison, 715 Davis Street, Elba. In addition to clothes and household items, plenty of cakes and other baked goods will be on display. Funds from this project will be sent to the Alabama Sheriff's Girls Ranch near Waverly, Al. which is co-sponsored by the Alabama Federation of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Each year, the Elba BPW donates a sizeable contribution to participation of supporting these deserving young girls. Also in raising these needed funds, local BPW members are taking donations of \$1 each toward the drawing of a hand-made afghan to be given away on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. on May 5. The afghan is on display in the window of the Flower Patch and will be shown at the local bank Saturday morning.

For tickets on the afghan, contact any BPW member or call Betty Addison at 897-7047. The winner does not have to be present and will be contacted immediately. The club expresses its gratitude to the Elba public in advance for its kind participation and generosity toward this most worthwhile project.

Rev. & Mrs. Ziglar Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Rev. and Mrs. Hule Ziglar honored them with a reception on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, April 22, 1979, at the Dorcas Baptist Church.

The fellowship hall of the church was beautifully decorated in gold and white. The refreshment table, which was covered in yellow and overlaid with a delicate ecru lace cloth, was centered with a polished brass epergne filled with yellow daisy mums and yellow carnations interspersed with greenery and burning gold tapers. The three-tiered anniversary cake, embossed with pale gold roses, was placed on one end of the table and a footed crystal punch bowl holding yellow punch and a fresh fruit ice ring was at the other end. Mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments.

Vincent Ziglar received with his parents, Mrs. Ziglar chose a long gown for the afternoon. The figured overblouse was decorated with pale gilt threads. A corsage of snazzy daisies tied with gold and white ribbons complemented her attire.

Mrs. Allen Johnston of Opp, Jack Ziglar and Jerry Ziglar of Montgomery, the couple's other children, mingled with the guests during the reception.

Mrs. Vincent, Jack and Jerry Ziglar presided at the gift tables. They were assisted by the granddaughters, Miss Lyn Johnston, Miss Michelle Ziglar and Miss Leigh Mims. The granddaughters presided at the registry. Also hosting during the reception were Allen Johnston and the grandsons - Mike Ziglar, Mark Johnston, Mack Ziglar and Joe Ziglar.

Approximately 175 guests called during the appointed hours.

Hule Ziglar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Silas (Judge) Ziglar, and Jewel Dismukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dismukes, were married on April 21, 1929, at the home of the bride, by the late Rev. Walter Dean.



Lee Reunion Held Sunday April 29th

The children and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, of Opp, held a family reunion on Sunday, April 29, at the city park in Opp. The reunion was the family's first in 10 years, and over 100 people were present.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee present were: Mr. Carl Lee, Montgomery, Al.; Mrs. Cumi Solomon, Opp; Mrs. Fannie Loyce Harrelson, Opp; Mrs. Mildred Russell, Enterprise; Mrs. Johnny Grace Nelson, Milton, Fl.; Mrs. Theresa Messer, Greenville, Al.; Mr. Irvin Lee, Mobile; Mr. Clarence Lee, Opp; Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Opp; Mr. Walter Lee, Opp.

Also at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wadling, DeFuniak Springs, Fl.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Montgomery; Ann Wadling Pove, Patti Kippy and Nancy Jo Pove, all from Huxford, Al.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Solomon, all of Janet, Opp; Merri Swindell, Opp; Michael, Ginger, Mike, Jr., and Walt Solomon, all of Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Solomon, Margina and Meredith, Elmore, Al.; Rebecca Sanson, Kinross, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Enterprise; Mr. Myra Norris, Jason and Tracy Norris of Kinross; Kim, Kathy Whitman, and

Ricky Mulaz, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Chad, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lindsey, Jennifer and John, Enterprise; Ann Wadling Pove, Patti Kippy and Nancy Jo Pove, all from Huxford, Al.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Solomon, all of Janet, Opp; Merri Swindell, Opp; Michael, Ginger, Mike, Jr., and Walt Solomon, all of Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Solomon, Margina and Meredith, Elmore, Al.; Rebecca Sanson, Kinross, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Enterprise; Mr. Myra Norris, Jason and Tracy Norris of Kinross; Kim, Kathy Whitman, and

Pilots Study Patriotism

Mr. Dale Crowe was the guest speaker for the Pilot Club on April 24, 1979 when the program dealt with patriotism. He was introduced to the group by patriotism Mrs. Crowe. The presentation included several thoughts for the definition of patriotism that his Jr. High School social studies students had written. He used these expressions to show the various thoughts of the word, while the idea of "love of country and loyal support of its traditions" was the heart of every meaning.

This regular program meeting was held at Holley's Restaurant with Vice-President Ann Beck presiding. Chaplain Ann Davis presented a very timely devotion from the Scriptures. At the conclusion of Mr. Crowe's speech, he was presented a gift of a dozen golf balls.

Alabama District Convention delegate Cynthia Holderfield presented highlights of the meetings and made announcements concerning the planning of the new year's projects. All members are requested to bring their folders and officer kits to the next meeting on May 8 when the program book outline will be developed.

Attending were her five children: John Frank Sasser and Charlie B. Sasser, both of Florida, Al.; Chester Sasser, Defuniak Springs, Fl.; Annie Belle Mahaffey, Deland, Fl.; and Trudie Jackson of Elba.

Other friends and relatives who attended the birthday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and son, Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. Henry Frank Bowden, Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Sanford, Al.; Mrs. Charlie B. Sasser, Mrs. John F. Sasser, all of Florida, Al.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawthon and children, Ino, Al.; Mrs. Anita Woodall and children, Wetumpka, Al.; Mrs. Charlotte Adams, Deland, Fl.; Mrs. Barbara Harbuck and children, Miss Rosanne Hattaway, Mr. James Hattaway, Miss Danette Jackson, Mrs. Ann Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruduck of Prescott, Arizona.

The wedding will take place June 2, 1979 at two o'clock at the Little Oak Methodist Church in the Little Oak Community. No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Saturday Of Fun In Andalusia

The Junior League of Andalusia is busy working on their third annual Patchwork Derby - an outdoor arts and crafts show to be held on Saturday, May 5, from 9 to 6, at the Andalusia Saddle and Bridle Club.

Attractions at this year's Derby include jewelry, pottery, macrame, handmade clocks, toys, and numerous other items. Craftsmen from throughout the South will be on hand to display their wares. The children can watch a puppet show, and enjoy hourly hayrides with songs and story telling. Other attractions include a Karate exhibition.

There's fun for everyone at the Derby, and all proceeds from the \$1 admission fee and from booth rental, will be channeled back into the community through civic projects. So, follow the signs to the Saddle and Bridle Club, just off Florida Highway 53. There will be plenty of parking, fresh air, and tempting barbeque for all.

The wedding will be an event of May 26, at 3:00 at 325 Lily Street. All friends and relatives are invited.



Mrs. Sasser Celebrates 92nd Birthday

Mary Ann Sasser celebrated her 92nd birthday on Sunday, April 22, 1979 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan (Trudie) Jackson, 704 Newton Street, Elba.

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Alpha Delta Kappa Meets At First Baptist

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of ADK met in the social hall of the First Baptist Church, Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. with Thelma Martin and Catherine Spurlin serving as co-hostesses. Mississippi Mud, tiny crackers, and coffee were served following the invocation which was given by Dixie Deal.

The program was "Enjoyment of Our Musical Heritage." Helen McCollough, program chairman, presented Nancy Taylor who sang an excellent variety of songs. She was her own accompanist at the piano and guitar.

Patsy Britt presided. Margaret Calhoun announced that Gail Burdick, of West

Germany, had informed her that she wished to remain in the Alpha Delta Kappa according to international regulations. The recipient of the 1979 scholarship was announced the name of the lucky girl and her school will be told at her graduation. The society voted to send a delegate to the national convention in San Antonio, Texas, in July.

The May meeting will be at the home of Sandra Thornton on the seventeenth.

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Soil Conservation News

Do you have a drainage problem around your home? If the basement is wet, the yard is flooded periodically, water ponds on your lawn for a long period of time, or trees and plants grow poorly, then you have a drainage problem. About 20 percent of the land in the United States is affected by excess water. This wetness may be caused by flooding, springs and seeps, seasonal high water tables, and ponding of surface water.

Many areas now used for houses was once used for farms, woodlots, and pastures. Most of these areas are on the flood plain of a stream. In most parts of the country, homeowners are not aware their home is built on a flood plain until the damage is done. In the United States, 5 percent of the land is on flood plain. To insure adequate protection from flooding, community-wide measures are needed.

Seasonal high water tables are also a common problem in Coffee County. A water table can be defined as the upper surface of ground water or the level below which the soil is saturated with water. The level of the water table is very important when selecting a new home site. If the water table is at or near the ground, that area should be avoided, for if the water table is 6 feet or more, it may be of little concern.

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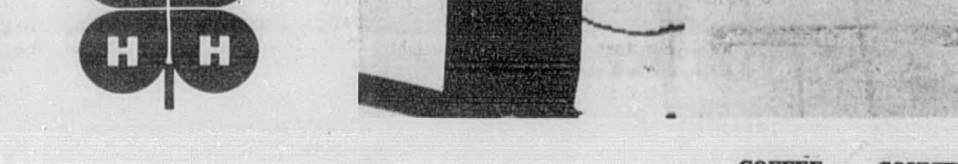
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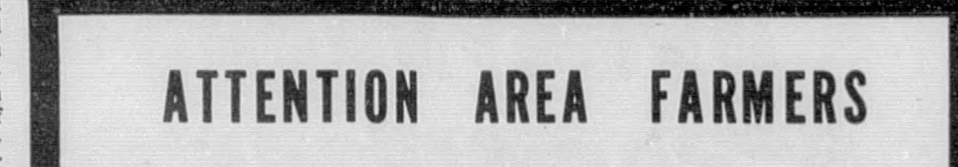
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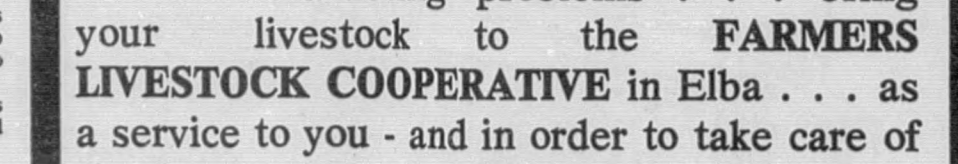
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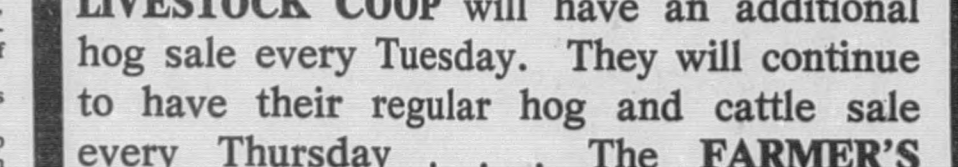
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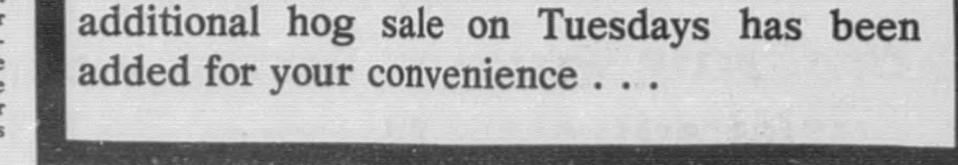
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ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

County Farm Agent

TOM CASADY

FRESH VEGETABLES

The Enterprise Downtown Merchants Association has come up with a special project whereby they will provide an area on North Main Street in Enterprise for Coffee County vegetable producers to park their trucks and offer fresh vegetables for sale.

Wendell Sanders is heading this group of merchants who want to provide an opportunity for small producers to have a market for their vegetables and at the same time provide consumers in this area with an opportunity to buy from local farmers.

Tentative plans are set to begin operating the market on the parking lot adjacent to the Sherwin-Williams store on North Main. The opportunity exists for home owners, small farmers and others to either plant especially for this market or to sell their excess fresh vegetables. Plans are to have the market facility open for both the producer and consumer around June 1. Tentative plans call for it to be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

MAINTAINING LAWNS

Mowing heights very, depending on grass species. Mowing at the recommended height should be done often enough so that no more than 1/3 of the leaf surface is removed at one time. Whether clippings are removed or left on the turf depends on grass variety, frequency of mowing and fertilization practices. Fertilize according to soil test, but in sufficient quantity to keep the grass in a vigorous growing condition.

Watering of grass is necessary during periods of drought stress. Water thoroughly and frequently. Avoid frequent light water since this practice contributes to a shallow root system and thus makes the grass more susceptible to disease attacks. Watering should be done early enough in the day to allow drying of the turf before night.

Thatch control is an important consideration in the control of turf diseases. Thatch is a layer of decomposing leaves, stems and roots that accumulates between the soil and the green leaf surface of the grass. Thatch restricts air, water and fertilizer movement into the soil and thus reduces the vigor of the grass. Thatch harbors insects and disease-causing organisms. Maintaining the proper mow height, soil pH, and fertility level of the soil aids in thatch control. Thatch accumulation can be removed mechanically by use of a dethatching machine, available on a rental basis in most areas. Lawn mower scalping and vigorous raking are other means of thatch removal.

PLANTING

If the rains will hold off, this week will be an excellent week to plant peanuts. Probably 1/2 of our crop has been planted, but the rains this past week just about stopped all planting.

It is also a good time to make additional plantings of vegetable crops. It usually gets dry in May, but there is a stand up in the ground in moisture in the ground in

USDA Proposes 1979 Peanut Program,

Calls For Comment

Washington, April 11 -- Under a proposal made today, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will establish a schedule of loan differentials, discounts, and premiums for the 1979 Peanut Program, according to Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The deadline for receiving public comment on the proposal is May 14, he said.

The peanut support program is required by law with differentials, premiums and discounts based on the national average support levels of \$420 per short ton for quota peanuts and \$300 per ton for additional peanuts.

Fitzgerald said the department proposes to use basically the same method in determining the 1979 crop differentials, premiums and discounts as that used for the 1978 crop.

Differentials for Virginia type peanuts would be 2 percent and Spanish type would be one-half percent below the sound, mature kernel (SMK) value of Runner type peanuts. The loan value per ton for Valencia type peanuts, for cleaning and roasting and grown in the Southwest would be the same as Virginia type peanuts.

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Feed Grain Signup

Shows 8.7 Million

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LAWN MOWER REPAIR. Call John R. Smith after 4 p.m. daily or any time Saturday. Phone 897-6096. See at 1148 Oak Avenue in Brookdale, just off Highway 134 close to Hwy. 419-2c

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1979 4 Wheel drive Scottsdale Chevrolet PU. Short wheel base. Approximately 12,000 miles. Call 897-2268 day - ask for Terry or 897-2139 night. 5-3-7c

3 FAMILY YARD SALE on Saturday May 5, at the home of Mrs. Louise Cox on Yelverton St. Everyone welcome. 5-3-1p

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Charlie Lee Pleads Guilty

Monday was another day in court for Charlie Lee, the 37-year-old black man found innocent last year of the 1977 rape of a 17-year-old Elba white girl.

He was in court on a charge of robbery, stemming from the same incident, but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of grand larceny. Circuit Judge Jerry Butts sentenced him to two years in jail, credited him with the nine months and 27 days he had served awaiting trial, and then suspended the remaining year and two months after reaching an agreement with Assistant District Attorney Ken Hooks, who was prosecuting the case. A stipulation to the suspension of sentence was that Lee would leave the state and not re-enter Alabama for the duration of his original two-year sentence. Lee had indicated a desire to go to California.

Lee had been found in California in 1977 after a wide manhunt and some heated debate over police activities by Elba city officials.

Elba Man Charged In Death Of Wife



Johnny James Knighton, black man, age 29, is in the Coffee County jail charged with the beating death of his 21-year-old wife in the early morning hours Saturday.

Law officers say Knighton beat his wife, Merlene Musgrove Knighton, with a stick. She died about 8:30 Saturday morning in a Montgomery hospital where she had been rushed by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris investigated the events, assisted by Auxiliary Deputy Bobby Boutwell. Norris gave the following account:

Knighton called him about 1 a.m. Saturday and said he couldn't find his wife and wanted to know if Norris knew where she was. Knighton had been an inmate in the Coffee County jail and was a trusty for some time.

Norris couldn't help Knighton at that time, but received another call about 3 a.m. and Knighton told Norris he had killed his wife, and told Norris to come get him at Curtis Seed and Feed.

About ten minutes later Knighton reportedly called Norris again and told Norris he was at the Elba Wood Products Woodyard at Danley Crossroads.

Sometime during this Knighton also called Reserve Deputy Boutwell. Both men went to the scene and found the damage was probably because of an over-load inside the transformer.

The Elba Rescue Squad transported Mrs. Knighton to the Elba General Hospital and later to Montgomery. Norris and Boutwell placed Knighton in the county jail. He lacked only a few days completing his parole from his previous sentence, according to Norris.

May Is National Guard Month

Mayor Robert E. Folsom Proclaims the month of May as "National Guard Month" here in Elba. Battery "B" 2D Battalion, 117TH Field Artillery, the local National Guard unit here in Elba, Alabama has served this community, state, and nation for some sixty years with faithful service during local disasters, and in times of national security. During this month of May "National Guard Month", the National Guard Armory, located across from the Elba Airport on Larkin Road will be open Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This will be done so as to invite all prior service members as well as new prospective members to go by the Armory and talk with qualified members of the unit about joining the Alabama National Guard in Elba.

Also during this "National Guard Month" all prospective members and citizens are invited to go by the National Guard Armory May 20th, when Battery "B" 2D Battalion 117TH Field Artillery will be having Open House and drilling. This is being done so that the public may see and talk to local guardsmen while they are on drill status. Since the National Guard has been authorized the "\$1,500.00 Enlistment Bonus" Educational Assistance Bonus" thru June 15th for qualified personnel who join the National Guard, and have never served in any branch of the armed forces before, this will be a main topic of discussion during your visit to the National Guard Armory during this "National Guard Month".

Post Office Openings Announced

Postmaster R. L. Cooper has announced that an examination to fill the position of Sub Rural Carrier of Record will be open to application in Elba from May 11 through May 24, 1979, and urged all those interested to apply to the job-related test that can lead to postal employment.

"I anticipate approximately two vacancies will occur in the next two years, and they will be filled from the job register. We need qualified applicants who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the community the chance to compete by signing up for and taking the examination." The beginning salary is \$35.13 per day. Sub Rural carriers deliver the mail on the rural routes during the absence of the full-time Rural Carrier. Such absences may occur as the result of illness and other reasons. A safe driving record is required.

Postmaster Cooper explained that additional information and application forms may be obtained from the Elba Post Office during period May 11 through May 24, 1979.

Band Concerts

The fifth grade Beginner Band and Sixth grade Intermediate Band will present their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 17, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. Under the direction of Mr. Barry Taff, these bands will perform an enjoyable and varied program to conclude the 1978-79 school year. The concert will be given in the high school auditorium.

No admission charge.

The Music Department of Elba High School will present the 7th grade band, the Concert Band, and the Symphonic Band in concert on Monday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. This will be the last concert of the year, and everyone is urged to go and support the band program.

No admission will be charged.

Registration Of Voters Continues

Voter registration dates for the month of May are as follows: Elba - 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21. Times to register are 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. at the courthouse and annex.

Shirley Goodson Bags \$308.08 In Groceries During 5-Minute Shopping Spree



Mrs. Shirley Goodson, of Route 1, New Brockton, won the 5-minute shopping spree raffled-off by the Elba High Band at last weekend's "Band Day" festivities, and Tuesday afternoon sped up and down the aisles of a local grocery collecting her winnings.

While Bill Bullard, president of the Band Boosters, counted down the minutes on a stop-watch, Mrs. Goodson filled three shopping carts with a wide variety of goods. When the contents of the carts were totaled, it was discovered that Mrs. Goodson had run up a bill of \$308.08!

The band collected a total of \$792 in chances on the shopping spree, making the event a \$483.92 money maker.

Wayne Adcock Caught In Texas

Wayne Adcock, a resident of Coffee County, has been arrested in Corpus Christi, Texas, on charges stemming from an armed robbery conviction in Covington County, Georgia.

Adcock, in his early twenties, was convicted of the armed robbery of a store in Opp, and was placed on probation. His probation was recently revoked, and he was ordered to serve 60-days in the Covington County Jail, in Andalusia. However, Adcock failed to appear to serve the sentence and additional charges were filed. Authorities in Texas arrested Adcock, and he is now awaiting extradition to Covington County.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is holding a warrant against Adcock for auto theft, pending Grand Jury action.

Correction

Last week this newspaper reported the prices on the purchase of two riding lawn mowers by the City of Elba. The prices in the article were reversed. The correct figures were: Thorn and Waldon \$282, and Town & County \$229.55.

Big Bear employees total the prices of the groceries.



Bagboys fill-up Mrs. Goodson's trunk with a load of groceries.

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